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TO: IMMEDIATE [] DIRECTOR INFO []

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SUBJECT: [] REQUEST FOR PNWORLD SUPPORT IN PURSUING INVESTIGATION OF BRUNO ((BREGUET))

1. ACTION REQUESTED: [] REQUEST [] PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION IT IS ABLE TO DEVELOP CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF BREGUET AND ((GENOUD)) IN DAMASCUS. HQS: PLEASE FORWARD TRACES FOR [] ON ((FAISSAL)) CHEIKH EL ARD.

2. LATE AFTERNOON OF 18 FEBRUARY [] TERRORISM BRIEFED [] ON LATEST INFORMATION CONCERNING SWISS TERRORIST BRUNO BREGUET. [] STATED THAT [] IS MORE CONVINCED THAN EVER THAT PLANNING IS UNDER WAY BY BREGUET AND PEOPLE CLOSE TO HIM SUCH AS THE KNOWN TERRORISTS ((CARLOS)) AND BRIGITTA ((KOPP)) FOR A MAJOR TERRORIST ACTION. [] SURMISES THAT TARGET COULD VERY LIKELY BE US INTERESTS. [] HAS ONLY INFERENTIAL EVIDENCE SUCH AS "GATHERING OF THE CARLOS CLAN" AND EVIDENCE THAT BREGUET IS "SETTING UP SHOP" BUT [] IS CLEARLY CONVINCED THAT SERIOUS PLANNING IS UNDERWAY.

3. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND [] STATED THAT "FROM A RELIABLE AND SENSITIVE SOURCE (BASE COMMENTS: READ TELEPHONE TAP) WE [] HAVE ESTABLISHED THAT THE SWISS TERRORIST BRUNO BREGUET, NOW KNOWN TO BE IN DAMASCUS, HAS AGREED TO MEET IN DAMASCUS WITH THE SWISS CITIZEN FRANCOIS ((GENOUD)). GENOUD HAS LONG BEEN OF INTEREST TO US [] BECAUSE OF HIS ANTI-ZIONIST SYMPATHIES AND BECAUSE OF HIS CONTACTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. GENOUD, DOB 26 OCTOBER 1915, PULLY, CANTON VAUD, SWITZERLAND. GENOUD WILL TRAVEL ON SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY 1987 FROM GENEVA VIA ZURICH TO VIENNA. ON 23 FEBRUARY 1987 GENOUD CONTINUES HIS TRAVEL FROM VIENNA TO DAMASCUS VIA AUSTRIAN AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER 765. THIS FLIGHT DEPARTS VIENNA AT 1130 AND IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN DAMASCUS AT 1730. WE SUSPECT THAT BREGUET WILL MEET GENOUD UPON GENOUD'S ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT IN DAMASCUS. WE WOULD BE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD PROVIDE COVERAGE ((SURVEILLANCE)) OF GENOUD'S ARRIVAL AT DAMASCUS AIRPORT AND/OR PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION YOU ARE ABLE TO OBTAIN ABOUT HIS CONTACTS/ACTIVITIES IN DAMASCUS AND PARTICULARLY HIS CONTACTS WITH BREGUET. GENOUD IS EXPECTING TO DEPART DAMASCUS ON 26 FEBRUARY 1987 AT 0850 VIA SWISSAIR FLIGHT SR 355 TO GENEVA. WE [] HAVE FURTHER REASON TO BELIEVE THAT GENOUD IS PLANNING TO MEET IN DAMASCUS, PERHAPS EVEN IN THE COMPANY OF BREGUET, WITH FAISSAL CHEIKH EL ARD, BORN 26 JULY 1919, US/SYRIAN CITIZEN, EMPLOYEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION, RESIDENT IN DAMASCUS AT 12, ROYENSTAAT. FAISSAL CARRIES PASSPORT NUMBER LP 87531. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN SHARE WITH US CONCERNING FAISSAL." [] ✓

4. INDEX: BREGUET, GOUD, FAISSAL. FILE: DEFER. DECL OADR, DRV HUM 4-82.

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